



Puerto Rico 2010 - 2011

Meeting community needs in Puerto Rico. More than **3,200** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Puerto Rico. Serving with more than **120** national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$9,900,000** to support Puerto Rico communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than **2,100** seniors in Puerto Rico contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,400** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **3,600** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **75** groups across Puerto Rico.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **280** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Puerto Rico. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Puerto Commission for Volunteerism & Community Service, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **4,500** Puerto Rico residents have served more than **9 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$12,700,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **730** Puerto Rico students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	4	609	\$1,728,783	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	1,145	\$233,444	
Senior Companion Program	5	441	\$1,395,644	
Senior Corps Total	12	2,195	\$3,357,871	

AmeriCorps ¹	Program Sites	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Formula	7	97	\$413,438	\$1,134,791
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	2	16	\$47,640	N/A
AmeriCorps VISTA	28	176	\$953,975	\$3,238,048
AmeriCorps Total	37	289	\$1,415,053	\$4,372,839

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	732		\$472,924
Learn and Serve America Total	1	732		\$472,924

Other Funding	Grantees		Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1		\$50,567
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1		\$73,800
State Commission Administration	1		\$250,000
Other Funding Total	3	N/A	\$374,367

Program Totals	53	3,216	\$1,415,053	\$8,578,001
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Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$9,993,054

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

¹This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

²This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

³This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Puerto Rico. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

⁴AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.



Senior Corps in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bayamón	Hope for the Aged FGP <i>Hope for the Aged Inc.</i>	246	Foster Grandparent Program
Caguas	Senior Companion Program / Programa Amigos Acompañantes <i>Central Region Board on Elderly Affairs</i>	63	Senior Companion Program
Cayey	Cayey FGP <i>Corp Reg De Guayama De Srvs Comunidad</i>	104	Foster Grandparent Program
Juncos	Senior Companion Program -Juncos <i>Hope for the Aged Inc.</i>	84	Senior Companion Program
Ponce	Consejo de Salud de la Comunidad de la Playa de Ponce, Inc. <i>Consejo De Salud De La Comunidad</i>	53	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	RSVP Admin for Families & Children <i>Admin. for Families & Children-Dept. of Family</i>	480	RSVP
San Juan	SCP San Juan <i>Board of Community Service-Hope for the Aged Inc.</i>	111	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	Alzheimer's SCP <i>Governor's Office on Elderly Affairs</i>	130	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	148	Foster Grandparent Program
San Juan	RSVP Municipality of San Juan <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	250	RSVP
San Juan	PROOE-Ponce's FGP <i>PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly (OPPEA)</i>	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Yabucoa	Corporacion Gericola RSVP <i>Gericulture Corp. Humacao Region</i>	415	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		2,195	

The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



AmeriCorps in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Aguada	Programa de Apoyo y Enlace Comunitario, Inc. <i>Programa De Apoyo Y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aguadilla	La Tierra Prometida, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aguas Buenas	San Agustin del Coqui <i>San Agustin Del Coqui</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aguas Buenas	Oikos, Inc. (Tu Centro Familiar) <i>Oikos, Inc. (Tu Centro Familiar)</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Arecibo	CSJ Americorps Program <i>Centro De Servicios A LA Juventud, Inc</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Arecibo	CETI AMERICORPS PROGRAM <i>INSTITUTO PRE-VOCACIONA E INDUSTRIAL DE PR</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Arecibo	Oficina para la Promocion y el Desarrollo Humano	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Arecibo	Volunteer Infrastructure Program for ACS/PR <i>American Cancer Society</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Caguas	Fundacion de Desarrollo Comunal de P.R., Inc. (FUNDESCO) <i>Fundacion de Desarrollo Comunal de P.R. Inc. (FUNDESCO)</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carolina	Community Technolgy Center <i>Universidad del Este</i>	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Catano	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Com Bo Palmas <i>Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas</i>	7	AmeriCorps State
Ceiba	Learn to Succeed - Centro Desarrollo Empresarial <i>Corporacion de Desarrollo Economico Ceiba, CD</i>	5	AmeriCorps State
Cidra	COSSMA <i>National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.</i>	7	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Cupey	VISTAS giving life to VIDAS <i>VIDAS Servicios Sociales Episcopales</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Guaynabo	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	7	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Gurabo	Entrepreneur Development Program <i>Sistema Universitario Ana G. Méndez, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hatillo	Centro de Intervencion e Integracion Paso a Paso, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Loiza	Evaluation Program <i>Taller Salud, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Maunabo	Municipality of Maunabo	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Mayaguez	GOALS-Government and Organizations ALied to Serve <i>Municipio de Mayaguez</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Mayaguez	Mayaguez Children's Library	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ponce	Centros Sor Isolina Ferre, Inc	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ponce	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ponce	VISTA Health Service Campaign <i>Consejo De Salud De La Comunidad</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Sabana Seca	Niños de Nueva Esperanza <i>Niños de Nueva Esperanza Inc</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Antonio	Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza <i>Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	University of Sacred Heart <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	9	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
San Juan	Meeting Mentally Retarded Social & Recreational Needs <i>Instituto Psicopedagogico de PR</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
San Juan	Cantera Social Response <i>Cantera Peninsula Project</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	Re-ACE <i>Red de Ayuda Comunal de Emergencias, Inc.</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly <i>PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly (OPPEA)</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA



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San Juan	Prensa Comunitaria	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	Initiatives for Santurce Low-Income Communities <i>Conservatorio de Música de Puerto Rico</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	Programa de Voluntarios <i>The Salvation Army</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Utuado	Strengthening Program Area Advisory Committees <i>Rural Opportunities Inc. Planning Research</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Yabucoa	Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area of Puerto Rico <i>Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area</i>	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		289	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing. The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



Learn and Serve America in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aguada	Prof. Lydia Meléndez	21	K-12 School-Based
Aibonito	Federico Degetau II	32	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	José Berrios Berdecia	75	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	Pablo Colón Berdecia	33	K-12 School-Based
Bayamón	Carmen Gómez Tejera	24	K-12 School-Based
Cataño	Mercedes Garcia de Colorado	21	K-12 School-Based
Guaynabo	Juan B. Huyke	22	K-12 School-Based
Hatillo	Padre Aníbal Reyes Belén	17	K-12 School-Based
Maricao	Mariana Bracetti	90	K-12 School-Based
Maricao	Raul Ybarra	43	K-12 School-Based
Maunabo	Calzada	33	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	Francisco Morales Rivera	28	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	Lomás Vallés	20	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	S.U. Adolfo García	20	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	Superior Vocacional Nueva	20	K-12 School-Based
Ponce	Elvira Colón	36	K-12 School-Based
Quebradillas	Manuel Ramos Hernández	30	K-12 School-Based
San German	S.U. Galo Rosado	13	K-12 School-Based
San Juan	Bilingue Especializada Padre Rufo	24	K-12 School-Based
San Juan	José Julian Acosta y Calbo	38	K-12 School-Based
<i>San Juan</i>	<i>Puerto Rico Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Toa Alta	Adela Rolón Fuentes	26	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Nicolás Sevilla Guemarez	30	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Tomás Maso Rivera	12	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Tomás Maso Rivera	24	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		732	

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